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Application No.: 09/931,977

Examiner: B. Healy

Filed: August 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2874

For: LAYER MATERIALS AND PLANAR OPTICAL DEVICES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2003, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

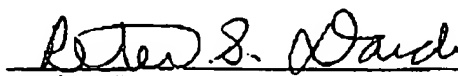
- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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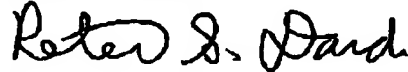

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- [X] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$527.00 (for 3 month extension of time fee and additional claims fee).

Respectfully submitted,



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